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**December 18, 2007** (Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/978,182	10/11/2001	Takaaki Shimada	121027-0077	1938

**TITLE OF INVENTION:** DISPOSABLE PULL-ON UNDERGARMENT

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APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
ANDERSON, CATHARINE L	3761	604-385300

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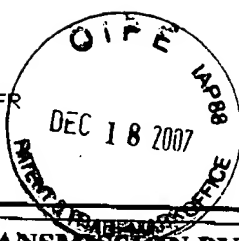
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Applicant(s): Takaaki SHIMADA

Docket No.

121027-0077

Application No.

09/976,182

Filing Date

October 11, 2001

Examiner

Catharine Anderson

Group Art Unit

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Invention:

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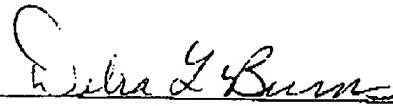
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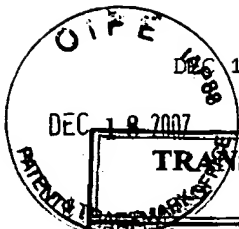
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Applicant(s): Takaaki SHIMADA et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/976,182	October 11, 2001	Catharine Anderson	35684	3761	1938

Invention:

**DISPOSABLE PULL-ON UNDERGARMENT**

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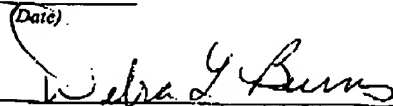
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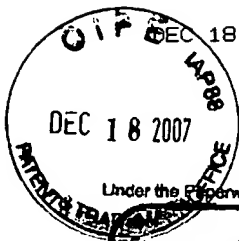
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	
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Application Number	09/976,182
Filing Date	October 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	Takanaki SHIMADA et al.
Examiner Name	Catharine Anderson
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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